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Please Note: New vendors and subcontractors must supply all of the required paperwork (Appendix I, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters) and must register in the Online Representations and Certification Application (ORCA). In addition, all Vendors must also be registered in the CCR within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-304

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: November 17, 2006

Canned Dried Beans, Announcement FV-304, Invitation 021

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned dried beans as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in Needy Family and related domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, **Tuesday, November 28, 2006**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, **December 8, 2006**. Deliveries are to be made from January 1, 2007 through March 31, 2007.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Beans Refried	24/#300 cans	3,060 cases
Beans Vegetarian	24/#300 cans	12,240 cases
Beans Blackeye	24/#300 cans	4,590 cases
Beans Light Red Kidney	24/#300 cans	4,590 cases

Offerors are advised that if it cannot supply the products for the first delivery period (01/01/07 – 01/15/07), please do not bid on them.

No offer will be made to 8a vendors on this invitation.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring this special marking will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?> Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.



Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-304, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Canned Dried Beans, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-304, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk. *

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV304
 INVITATION : 021
 COMM GROUP : 41 BEANS, DRIED, CANNED
COMM TYPE : 12 BEANS, REFRIED, CANNED
PACK SIZE : 30 24/#300 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/07 - 02/28/07

001	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,530	
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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/07 - 03/31/07

002	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 3,060

COMM TYPE : 13 BEANS, VEGETARIAN, CANNED
PACK SIZE : 30 24/#300 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/07 - 01/15/07

003	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	**
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004	FARGO	ND	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
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005	GARDEN GROVE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
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006	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
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ANNOUNCEMENT : FV304
 INVITATION : 021
 COMM GROUP : 41 BEANS, DRIED, CANNED
COMM TYPE : 13 BEANS, VEGETARIAN, CANNED
PACK SIZE : 30 24/#300 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/07 - 02/28/07					
007	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
008	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,530	
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/07 - 03/15/07					
009	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/07 - 03/31/07					
010	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				12,240	

COMM TYPE : 18 BEANS, BLACK EYE, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 18 24/#300

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/07 - 01/15/07					
011	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	**
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/07 - 01/31/07					
012	CARTHAGE	MO		1,530	
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/07 - 02/28/07					
013	CARTHAGE	MO		1,530	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				4,590	

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV304
 INVITATION : 021
 COMM GROUP : 41 BEANS, DRIED, CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 22 BEANS, LT RED KIDNEY, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 24 24/#300 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/07 - 01/15/07

014	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,530	
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DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/07 - 01/31/07

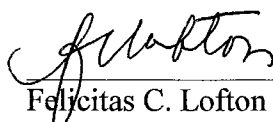
015	CARTHAGE	MO		1,530	
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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/07 - 03/31/07

016	CARTHAGE	MO		1,530	
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				4,590	
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				24,480	
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 Fruit and Vegetable Programs

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